



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM ANTHONY YOUNG**



WEEKLY UPDATE MAY 3, 2006

Again, I begin my e-mail message for the week with information on the City's budget process. I can not stress enough how important it is for me and this Council to hear your input on this historic first time budget under the strong Mayor/strong Council form of government.

Today, Wednesday we will hear from the Parks & Recreation Department, Library, General Services, Community & Economic Development, Planning, Development Services, and Neighborhood Code Compliance.

On Thursday, we will hear from Police Department, Fire Department, Homeland Security, Water Department, TOT Programs, Qualcomm Stadium and Petco Park.

On Friday, we will hear from Ethics Commission, Finance Department, Real Estate Assets, Personnel and the City Clerk. Other departments may be added during the next two days. As you can see, we have a lot of departments and services to hear from in the next few days.

However, I look forward to hearing from you regarding city services that may be impacted by proposed budget reductions, budget omissions, and/or budget additions.

Alice Jefferson and the members of the Diamond Literary Festival Association are to be commended for their outstanding efforts in hosting the 3rd Annual Diamond Literary Festival.

This (3) day event, May 4-6 2006 is an excellent opportunity for youth, adults and families to participate in several events and activities. Please contact Alice at (619) 913-0626 or (619) 641-7702 for information on the location, times, and types of special events scheduled for this Festival or visit their website at www.diamondliteraryfestival.org.

Fred Bates and members of the O'Farrell Park community area are to be commended for their exemplary efforts in conducting a community clean-up on April 19th that resulted in over 21 tons of waste and non-recyclables being removed

from the neighborhood. It is through efforts like this that our office and the community work together to keep our neighborhoods clean and free of trash and debris.

May 5th is Cinco de Mayo! I wish you all a safe and happy Cinco de Mayo. Please remember this is a day of celebration not a day to celebrate drinking alcohol and getting drunk. This is a day that celebrates an important milestone in history and we all would be the better if we learned about the important events that occurred on May 5th 1862 at the Battle of Puebla.

Again, my thanks go out to you for supporting me in my efforts to make this City and the 4th District a better place to live, work, and raise a family

Thank you for reading my E-mail Message for The Week. If you would like to receive this E-mail on a regular basis, please e-mail me at anthonyyoung@sandiego.gov.